U.S. EMBASSY MEDICAL EXAM INFORMATION

United States Law requires each applicant, regardless of age, to have a current medical examination prior to immigration. Medical examinations are considered current for one calendar year. The only medical offices authorized to perform medical examination on behalf of the Embassy are listed below. Applicants with surnames from **A-Kol** should contact **Dr. Kpoto**, **Kom-S** should contact **Dr. Sanvee** and **T-Z** should contact **Dr. Zarway** to schedule their medical exams. It is the applicant's responsibility to complete his or her examination at least **THREE WEEKS** prior to the scheduled date of interview. Fees for medical examinations should be paid directly to the physician conducting the examination.

Please note that the medical exam has multiple parts: Lab, X-ray, Medical History and Physical Assessment. With the doctor's recommendation it may also include additional investigation, referrals and/or treatment. Each applicant should abstain from eating before their appointment in order to complete their blood work the same day. An applicant's medical results will not be available until all parts of the examination are completed.

The fee for all adult medical examinations is *U.S.* \$165.00. The fee for applicants less than 15 years old is *U.S.* \$100. No additional fee will be charged if supplemental examinations are required. The fee for all DNA testing, regardless of age, is *U.S.* \$40.

Dr. Robert M. Kpoto - for applicants with names beginning: A-Kol

MEDLINK INTERNATIONAL CORP

Randall Street, Monrovia, Liberia

Consultation- Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday- 9:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.

Phone/Cell- 231-6-510-714

E-mail-Robert Kpoto [rkpoto@hotmail.com]

Dr. Lilly Sanvee - for applicants with names beginning: Kom-S ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia

Consultation- Mon- Fri 8:30a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sat- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Phone/Cell- 231-6-550-617

E-mail- Lily Sanvee [lilysanvee@yahoo.com]

Dr. Martha N. Zarway - for applicants with names beginning: T-Z

KINGDOM CARE MEDICAL CENTER

Duport Road, Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia

Consultation- Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. and also "on call"

Sat-Sun- After 2:00 p.m.

Phone/Cell- 231-5-647-588 or 231-6-517-152

E-mail- Martha Zarway [nzarwa7@yahoo.com]

- Minors should be accompanied by a relative who can provide a credible medical history, including vaccination records.
- The panel physician maintains the required medical forms. He or she will complete the forms and deliver them to the Embassy at least two days before the interview date. This package, along with any X-ray film, must be available at the time of the visa interview.
- A blood test for the antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is no longer a mandatory part of the medical exam. HIV infection is no longer grounds for ineligibility. For applicants who may benefit from being treated for HIV, The panel physician may administer the HIV serologic test and counsel applicants about HIV ONLY if the applicant consents to the testing. The results of HIV serologic testing will be provided to the Consular Section as part of the visa medical examination packet of forms.
- The results of the medical exam are only valid for one calendar year. No immigrant will be admitted to the United States if the medical exam is more than one year old. If your visa issuance was delayed by more than six months from the date of your original medical exam, you may wish to complete a new medical exam. The Consular Section will advise you if a new medical exam is recommended.

Each applicant must present the following documentation at the time of his/her medical appointment:

- 1. Visa appointment letter
- 2. Valid passport
- 3. Three passport-size photos, with name written on the back
- 4. Any previous medical records, including vaccination cards
- 5. A reliable telephone number to help contact the applicant in case of problems before their scheduled interview.

Applicants who give false information or make false representation may be found INELIGIBLE for a visa.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The medical exam and visa interview are only two parts of the visa application process. Applicants should NOT make any travel arrangements for departure until the entire application process has been completed, and a visa has been issued.